

# SPOTLIGHT: OPEN DATA TO OPEN KNOWLEDGE

This project seeks to increase public access to the City's data by doing the following:



## **Inventory and catalog**

We will work with Data Coordinators to inventory and catalog the datasets that reside within each department.



## **Re-launch of the open data portal**

Once the City's datasets are discovered and properly described, they will be opened up to all users on the next iteration of the open data portal.



## **Data literacy**

We will work with the Boston Public Library to build and deliver open data related training curriculum to Boston area librarians to foster public access to the City's data.

## **Key benefits**

Boston and the City's departments will benefit in the following ways:

- + Support the release of appropriate datasets on the open data portal, in keeping with the Mayor's executive order
- + Easier access for departments to their own data and that of other departments
- + Facilitate compliance with anticipated changes to the Public Records Law
- + A more informed and engaged public citizenry

